

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Niels Peter EMME**

Serial No.: TBD (U.S. National Phase of  
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For: Flexible Connector With Printed  
Circuit Lines Encircling Two Axes

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to an action on the merits:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.